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SUBJECT: LEBANESE PARTICIPATION AT WORLD ENERGY CONFERENCE

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1. LEBANESE DIRECTOR GENERAL MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND PETROLEUM, MOHAMED ALI ITANI, APPROACHED EMBASSY TO EXPRESS KEEN INTEREST ATTEND WORLD ENERGY CONFERENCE. UNABLE, HOWEVER, TO COUNT ON GOL PAYMENT OF TRAVEL COSTS AND INQUIRES WHETHER THIS COULD BE COVERED FROM US SOURCES.
2. EMBASSY HAS REMAINED NONCOMMITTAL IN RESPONDING TO ITANI. WE BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT SOME GESTURE ON OUR PART WOULD LIE IN OUR SELF-INTEREST IN LIGHT OF KEY ROLE PLAYED BY PETROLEUM DIRECTOR GENERAL IN CONNECTION WITH OUTSTANDING PROBLEMS AFFECTING US OIL COMPANIES. WE WOULD APPRECIATE LEARNING, THEREFORE, IF IN FACT WE COULD COVER ITANI'S TRAVEL TO ENERGY CONFERENCE. GODLEY

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